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Honorable Robert L. Leggett House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Leggett:

This is in reply to your letter of 29 January 1974 regarding the Basskok press reports of CIA involvement in the preparation and mailing of a letter which was allegedly from a Communist leader in Thailand.

I share your concern about such reports and as you know I discussed the matter when I met with the full Armed Services Committee on 5 February 1974. I believe all of the essential facts are in the transcript of that briefing. I also reported parties on the matter to the Intelligence Subcommittee.

If there is anything further i should provide, I will be pleased to do so.

Sticerely,

V. 2. Colby

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Dear Mr. Leggett:

This is in reply to your letter of 29 January 1974 regarding the Bangkok press reports of CIA involvement in the preparation and mailing of a letter which was allegedly from a Communist leader in Thailand. Shortly after receiving your letter I appeared before the Armed Services Committee and discussed these reports in some detail. I had reported earlier on the matter to the Intelligence Subcommittee. I share your concern about such reports and trust that my presentation to the Committee has satisfied your interest in this maitter.

Siacerely,

W. E. Jolby

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